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Knit and Relax Expands



Ida (Shibley) Stevens is shown signing the final papers for Mr. Noel Dansereau, representative of Fantastic Yarns, Inc. which resulted in the local business becoming a National Distributor of Fantastic Yarns.

The Knit and Relax Shop located at 801 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, operated by Mrs. Ida (Shibley) Stevens has taken a giant step and expanded into a giant step and expanded into a National Distribution Center for Fantastic Yarns, Inc. The newly formed operation will handle Fantastic Yarns in a wholesale and retail capacity. The corporation will be the sole U.S.A. distributor of Phenix Textile LTD., Canada, manufacturers of Fantastic Yarns.

Mr. Noel Dansereau, representative of Fantastic Yarns, Inc., is here assisting Mrs. Stevens in promoting the newly introduced product. Fantastic Yarn is a 100 percent polypropylene yarn which is machine washable, stain resistant, dope dyed and will not fade,

stretch or shrink. The yarn has many uses; sweaters, hats, slippers, scarfs, rugs, carpets, dresses and suits can be knitted with it.

The revolutionized knitting material will be presented to the public at the Home Show, Exposition Park, West Springfield, April 19 to the 23rd.

As an introductory offer, Mrs. Stevens is offering enough material to make an average size sweater for one cent with the purchase of a package of Fantastic Yarn at the regular low price during the course of the show.

Fantastic Yarns, Inc. at 801 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will be open for business 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week. It's sales will be based on wholesale and retail trade.

Physical Fitness Program Open To Women, Girls

An eight-week figure shaping, weight control program will begin on April 25th, open to women and girls, sponsored by the St. Anthony's Building Committee, 8:30-10:00 p.m. The program is open to the public.

Registration is required plus a deposit. The classes will be held once a week, Tuesdays, at St. Anthony's Church Hall.

The program consists of head-to-toe exercises to music, measuring, weighing, physical fitness test, individual advice, tips covering home fitness, beauty and

charm, cool off period, home exercises, diets to lose or gain weight, frame, calorie, diet and exercise charts, and many other phases of fitness will be covered.

Those registered should wear sport clothing, sneakers or shoes with a rubber sole and heel, and bring a tape measure.

Mrs. Charles F. Griggs, well known in the field of fitness, will instruct the class. Mrs. Griggs has been in the field of fitness for 11 years, conducting classes at YMCA's, Jewish Community Center, forming fitness groups for clubs, lecturers before groups, appeared on several television and radio programs. She has recorded two long play fitness records to music, is in the process of writing a family fitness book, completed several physical fitness workshops at Springfield College. Mrs. Griggs, a graduate of the Nancy Taylor School of Charm, is a licensed masseuse.

For further information or to register call 736-1693 or 733-1334 immediately. All proceeds will be turned over to St. Anthony's building fund.

Faolin Peirce PTA To Meet Monday

The Faolin Peirce Parent Teachers Association Fourth Grader's night will be held on April 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Springfield College Hosaga Indians.

Executive Council PTA Meet Monday

Mr. David Skolnick, president of the Agawam Council Parent Teachers Association has called an important executive board meeting for Monday evening, April 24th at 8, in the Guidance office of the Agawam High School.

All unit officers and delegates are urged to attend this meeting. Many interesting items will be discussed and acted upon.

Charity Guild Card Party 'April Showers' Set For Apr. 26

Final plans have been made for the "April Showers" card party sponsored by Agawam

Dacey Testimonial Committee Named

Chairman Charles Calabrese and co-chairman, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., have announced the following members serving on the committee for the Frederick T. Dacey Testimonial dinner. They are: Mrs. Edwin Arnold, Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. John Magovern, Mrs. Richard Eagan, John Porter, John Mercadante, Joseph Ferrari and James Votzakis.

This event is planned for June 10 and will take place in the Agawam High School. Although this testimonial dinner has been spearheaded by the Agawam Lions and Lioness Clubs, the towns people are invited to join in honoring our retiring high school principal, Mr. Frederick Dacey.

James Votzakis is serving as ticket chairman and the co-chairman is Joseph Ferrari. Tickets are available from any member of this committee and will also be obtainable throughout the community.

Rollaway Skating Exhibition To Benefit Cancer Fund

Riverside Rollaway Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, April 25th, will sponsor a Skating Exhibition to benefit the American Cancer Society Fund.

Skaters who will be doing exhibition skating during the Cancer Fund night are: Darlene Barile, former Juvenile Junior and Inter-

mediate National Girls Free Style Champion and has appeared on Wide World of Sports; David Tassinari, former Senior Fours, Senior Pairs and Senior Free Dance National Champion and has also appeared on Wide World of Sports.

Also Idalee Barile, defending Juvenile National Champion; David Moore, Junior Boys Free Style; Cory Beaudry, Junior Girls



Free Style and skaters from the Frank A. Maiolo Figure and Dance Club.

Admission is 99 cents and the hours, from 7:30 to 10:30. Public skating is included. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society Fund and all employees of Riverside Rollaway will donate their time that evening.

Connelly Receives "Wings of Gold"

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) —Marine Reserve Second Lieut. Edward W. Connelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly, Sr., of 565 River Road, Agawam, has received his Navy "Wings of Gold" during a ceremony at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla.

A graduate of Brown University in Providence, R. I., Connelly entered the service in October 1965.

Agawam Coin Show April 23



Agawam's Coin Club first annual Coin Show will be held this Sunday, the 23rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at St. Anthony's Society Hall, 646 Springfield St.,

Feeding Hills. Trophies to be awarded at the first annual Agawam Coin Show are pictured above with left to right: Arthur B. Stone, Sr., pres-

ident and secretary of show committee, Victor Moreno, vice-president and chairman of show committee and Joseph Secondo, (Please Turn To Page 7)

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm St.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services. Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Celestial Choir sing at first service and Senior Choir sing at second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Church Committee meet at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . Trading Post open; 6:30 p. m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Exposition Eecutive Committee meet at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rdehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship at Phelps School. Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, preaching — Nursery classes at Phetlps School—Kindergarten thru Junior Classes, Church Parish Hall; 10 a.m. 7th Grade thru 12th, Church Parish Hall.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service—guest speaker Rev. Alfred Win-

ham. A coffee hour will follow in Griswold Hall; 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship meeting—a film on Alcoholism.

Monday — 8 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting in the Spear Room.

Tuesday—6-8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

The Rev. Alfred Winham will be the guest speaker at the Feeding Hill Congregational Church on April 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. Winham was recently serving the Delta Ministry in Mississippi, a National Council of Churches project to assist people in one of this country's most depressed areas. We welcome visitors to this service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Children's Lenten Night boxes will be received.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.



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Preparation of Hash 'N Corn Bread Stacks is designed with a leisurely Sunday in mind. The corn bread is quickly made with a package of reliable corn muffin mix. Just spread heated hash between halves of corn bread squares and top each serving with a sauce of piping hot cream style corn. It couldn't be easier for Sunday supper—or a special brunch or Saturday lunch.

Hash 'N Corn Bread Stacks

Makes 6 servings

Corn Bread:	One 15½-oz. can corned beef hash
One 12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) Flako Corn Muffin Mix	One 1-lb. can cream style golden corn
1 egg	
¾ cup milk	

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). Empty contents of package into bowl; add egg and milk. Blend only until dry ingredients are thoroughly moistened. (Batter should be slightly lumpy.) Pour into greased 8-inch square baking pan. Bake in preheated oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

While corn bread is baking, heat corned beef hash in saucepan. Heat corn in another saucepan. Remove corn bread from pan. Split horizontally. Spread hot corned beef hash over bottom half of corn bread. Replace top half of corn bread. Cut into 6 sandwiches. Place sandwiches on individual serving plates. Spoon hot corn over each. Serve hot.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowtown Church. West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Even though the automobile has replaced the horse, the guy who drives should stay on the wagon . . . anyhow.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Visitation program.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Teens For Christ group will go to Faith Baptist Church, Palmer, to hear Evangelist Rev. Robert Smith.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

Charity Guild . . .

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chairman, and Mrs. Mary Schoolcraft, cochairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Mrs. William Gazillo, Mrs. Francis Rosso, Mrs. William Foley, Miss Amy Lango, Mrs. Theresa Rex, Mrs. Alfred Trehy and Mrs. Charles Tyler.

Miss Frances Pedulla is hospitality chairman, with Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Felix Poggi serving as cochairmen. Dessert

will be served prior to play. The hall will be attractively decorated with spring flowers, the theme carried out in table decorations.

Tickets are available from any member of the general committee. Miss Josyphine Lango is serving as treasurer, and Miss Jean Lango is handling publicity.



By Diane Wilkins
America's Junior Miss—1966

A Winter's tale always begins briskly—with holiday fun and frolic, presents and parties, skating and skiing. And then it fizzles along somewhere in February and there's little in the offing except school exams and more chilling winds and rain.

What's more, when you feel too cold—you don't look so hot.

If your skin is beginning to look a little pinched (marvelous old-fashioned word!) try slathering on gobs of softy whipped cream skin preparations. If your lips are chappy, invest in one of the protective lip glosses when you go outdoors. Probably your biggest cold-weather beauty dilemma will be your not-so-glorious crown. Winter can damage the hair; it gets scraggly and separates; it fails to hold a curl; and it seems that all the washing in the world simply can't bring that "bounce" back.

This is the time to give your hair a boost. And the best way to extend the length of a set is with Breckset Style Setting Lotion which comes in two formulas, regular and extra hold. Packaged in an unbreakable "squeeze" bottle (no butterfinger accidents in the bathroom), this lotion prepared by Beautiful Hair Breck can be applied to either just-washed tresses or dry hair. It's marvelous not only for setting purposes—but aids in styling the comb-out since it makes your winter locks very manageable.

You can easily pull yourself out of the Winter's tail-end doldrums with a little effort. Make the best of the season—and you'll look your best for it. And mind old Percy Bysshe Shelley who put the whole thing in this optimistic nutshell: "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of RACHEL MELLOR late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by LOUIS E. STRATTON of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of May 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Apr. 20-27, May 4)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To JESUS ENRIQUE ZEPEDA, of Alhambra, in the State of California, now comorant of United States Air Force, Guam, in the South Pacific.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife DORENE LOIS HUTCHINS ZEPEDA, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, by DOROTHEA ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, her next friend, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment—and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the seventh day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Apr. 20-27, May 4)

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VFW Post 1632 And Auxiliary Plan May Buddy Poppy Drive

The 1967 Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy Girl is little Mary Alice White, who lives with her four brothers at the V.F.W. National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. She is 10 years old and in grade 5 in Eaton Rapids. She reads a great deal and is especially interested in drawing, painting and art work.

Her father, Floyd R. White,



MARY ALICE WHITE
1967 Buddy Poppy Girl

was a member of Post #3878, at the time of his death. During WW II he served in the United States Navy in the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres of War.

In announcing her appointment as Buddy Poppy Girl for 1967, Commander Raymond Negrucci of the local V.F.W. pointed out that Mary Alice and the 200 other orphans of veterans at the National Home symbolize the spirit shown by the V.F.W. over a long period of years in meeting our obligations to our less fortunate comrades and their dependents.

Comdr. Negrucci pointed out that members of the V.F.W. and it's Ladies Auxiliary have recorded an amazing record of service to the families of men who have served our Nation on battlefields. Much of this service has been made possible by our annual sale of V.F.W. Poppies.

Appointed chairman of the Buddy Poppy Drive, James Ford said, "I hope our citizens will respond generously, when our V.F.W. and Auxiliary members ask them to contribute and wear a Buddy Poppy." Members are now making plans to distribute Buddy Poppies on the streets of Agawam prior to Memorial Day. Poppies are assembled by needy and disabled servicemen in Veterans Administration Homes and Hospitals. These veterans receive a small wage for their labor. The funds received may be expended ONLY for the relief and welfare of needy and disabled veterans. When asked—WILL YOU GIVE?"

AHS Band To Host Rockland Band In Concert Series Apr. 28

The Agawam High School band will host the Rockland, Mass., High School band April 28, 29, and 30 in the second half of the exchange concert series. The concert, which is open to the public, will be held on Saturday night, April 29, at Agawam High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The admission charge is 75 cents and children accompanied by parents will be admitted at no charge.

The Rockland Band will arrive Friday afternoon, April 28, and rehearsals for the Saturday concert will begin Friday evening. A full week-end is planned for the guest musicians, who will be housed in the homes of Agawam

High School band members. Chairman of the Housing Committee is Mrs. Mildred Toczko, who will be assisted by Mrs. Sophie Demko, and by Mr. Darcy Davis, band director.

The concert will feature the two bands individually and will end with performances by the combined bands. They will repeat the program presented in Rockland on April 6.

Much good will is generated from these exchanges. The students from both high schools gain interests outside their own schools and receive an education that goes beyond the musical training. Lasting friendships are made, and along with the deepening of music appreciation there is a general cultural and educational experience.

Special half-price arrangements are being made for Golden-Agers to attend the performance on Saturday, April 29 at Agawam High School.

Dennis McGrevy Enrolls At AIC

Gayton Salvucci, American International College football coach, announced that Dennis McGrevy of Agawam has enrolled at AIC for next year.

McGrevy, now at Manlius Prep, is a six-foot-five, 220 pound tackle and end who received All-Western Mass. honors at Agawam High School and was named honorable mention on the All-America Scholastic Team. He was also voted lineman of the year for the Brownies.

The Old Timer



"You can tell a child is growing up when he stops asking where he came from and starts refusing to tell where he's going."

HCIL Scholarship Dessert-Card Party

The Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship committee of the Home Department of the Hampden County Improvement League is planning a dessert scholarship card party to be held, Wednesday, April 26, at 7 at the league building, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

Last year six scholarships were given—two upper classmen, two to freshmen and two one hundred dollar tuition to the University of Mass or Framingham College. These scholarships will be given to students of high scholastic ability and deserving of financial assistance. This fund will be supplemented with the proceeds of this county-wide event. Announcements of this year's recipients will be made at the spring leader's meeting of the Home Dept. on May 18.

Mrs. George Lemieux of Wilbraham will be the chairman of the card party and will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Samplatsky of Westfield, tickets; Mrs. James Hines, Mrs. Henry Sundberg of Longmeadow and Mrs. Michael Kafantis of West Springfield, refreshments; Mrs. Lemieux and Mrs. Michael Demko of Agawam, door prizes; Mrs. Helen Chrzanowski of Westfield, table tallies and set up; Mrs. E. R. Jenny of West Springfield, table mementoes.

Mrs. Lemieux, chairman; Mrs. Samplatsky, treasurer and Mrs. Jenny, assistant treasurer are officers of the scholarship committee.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Samplatsky, ticket chairman or they may be purchased at the door. Great many door prizes will be given. The public is invited.

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Art Students

Enjoy N.Y. Trip

Several students who attended Agawam High School enjoyed a trip to New York City last Saturday accompanied by Miss Geraldine Schilling of the faculty, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Joyce, parents.

The group, all members of Miss Schilling's Art classes made the trip by train, using the subway and bus system while in the city. They visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, the NBC Television and Radio Studios and enjoyed dinner at Mam-

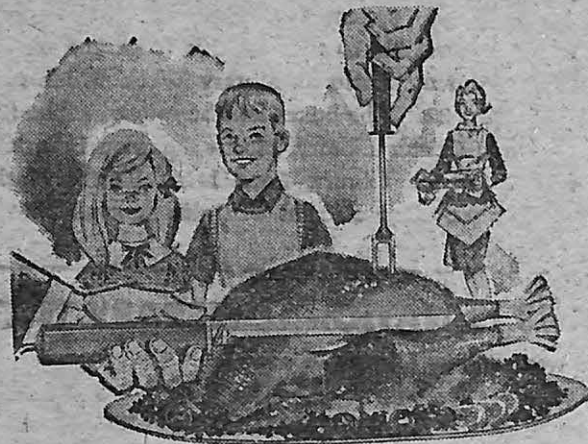
ma Leone's Restaurant.

Students making the trip were: Linda Kovalchick, Linda Collins, Susan Parchick, Gaye Terrell, Elaine Freghetto, Roderick LeMothe, Judy Massa, Janice Gray, Donna Cesan, Carol Rothus, Kathy Dogastina, Diane Soderman, Shelia Collins, Julie Kozikowski, Sandra Joyce, Alex Loss and Donna Rachelle.

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Beginning the week of April 17th the Agawam YMCA will be interviewing camp counselors for summer work in its day camp, Camp Mill Brook. Openings exist for Senior counselors, Junior counselors and L. I. T. (Leaders in Training) directors and a director for the pre-school camp.

Camp Mill Brook is located in Agawam off Perry Lane on 40 acres of land; outdoor pool, archery, conservation and arts and crafts are some of the activities that children in grades 1-6 may enjoy this summer. Camp Mill Brook will run for four — two week periods, beginning June 26th. The pre-school camp is for youngsters 4 and 5 years old and will run for four—two week periods also. Many activities will also be provided for the pre-schoolers that will enrich their summer fun. The pre-school camp will begin on June 26th and go from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. daily five days a week. Milk will be provided.

The Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) program is for children completing 7 and 8th grades and will run in two blocks of four weeks each, beginning June 26th. This program will provide leadership training both in theory and practical experience as well as a full program of camping.

For further information on any of the programs at Camp Mill Brook please call the Agawam YMCA office, 733-9676.

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Agawam Public Libraries

The members of the Agawam Board of Library Trustees are asking the citizens of Agawam to participate in deciding the future of the library system here in town. We would like as many people as possible to fill out this form and drop it in a box sometime during National Library Week which runs from April 16 to April 22. The boxes will be located at the following places: Agawam Center Library, North Agawam Branch Library, Feeding Hills Branch Library, Food Mart, Shaer's Market, and Riverview Market. These forms will also be available at any of the three libraries.

THIS IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

We want a new Library in town!

Do you? YES ☐ NO ☐

If so, what kind? ONE MAIN LIBRARY ☐
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Are you satisfied with the type of service presently available? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you satisfied with the facilities presently available? YES ☐ NO ☐

What additional services would you like?

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New Library Books

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ADULT FICTION

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Gage, WilliamThe cruel coast
Graham, WinstonTake my life
Grove, FredBuffalo Spring
Grubb, DavisShadow of my brother
Hudson, HelenTell the time to none
Huxley, ElspethA man from nowhere
Keyes, Frances ParkinsonI, the King
Knight, DamonBeyond tomorrow
Lindop, Audrey ErskineI start counting
Lipp, Frederick J.Rulers of darkness
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SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Orange juice, hamburger on roll, candied sweet potatoes, lettuce-tomato slices, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday—Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday—Orange juice, egg salad roll, potato chips, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday—Country style steak, creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot apple muffin, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday—Orange juice, tuna salad sailboat, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, raisin bar-r special, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday—Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, chocolate bit cookies, milk.

Wednesday—Shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday—Juice, bologna w/water roll, tossed salad, cheese, sliced peaches, butter cookies, milk.

Friday—Juice, pizza w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, prune spice cake w/topping, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Monday—Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple sauce w/raisin bars, milk.

Tuesday—Shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday—Juice, sloppy joe on bun, cheese wedge, tossed salad w/tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday—Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday—Juice, tuna fish sandwich, french fried potatoes, buttered green beans, butter cake w/frosting, milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday—Pepper steaks, parsley potato, buttered corn, baking powder biscuit, pears, milk.

Thursday—Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, cheese cube, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, fruit, milk.

Friday—Juice, tuna fish sailboat, peanut butter sandwich, buttered vegetables, spice cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday—hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter sandwich, rosy apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday—Fruit punch, baked luncheon meat, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday—Pizza-burgers, kernel corn, carrot sticks, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday—Orange juice, beef-vegetable stew, cheese muffins or peanut-butter sandwich, peach shorecake w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday—Baked beans, half-deviled egg, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, raisin corn bread, ice

cream bar, milk.

PHELPS

Monday—Juice, grilled frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday—Meat balls in tomato sauce in grinder roll, cheese sticks, potato sticks, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday—Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, cream filled donut, milk.

Thursday—Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered corn, orange wedges, milk.

Friday—Tomato soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, apple cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday—Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, potato sticks, raisin spice cake w/buttered frosting, milk.

Tuesday—Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, french bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday—Citrus juice, cold cut grinders (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, sliced pickles, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday—Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday—Orange juice, steamed franks in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered spinach, chocolate cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday—Hamburg w/gravy on buttered rice, A.B.C. salad, peanut butter w/honey on rye, bread, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday—Meat ball grinder w/sauce, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, grapefruit w/orange sections, milk.

Thursday—Citrus juice, cubed beef w/gravy, parried potatoes, buttered peas, pan biscuits, applesauce, milk.

Friday—Orange juice, creamed tomato soup—crackers, celery-carrot sticks, tuna salad on bun, apple cake, milk.

COLLEGE NEWS

The Berklee School of Music, Boston, Mass., has accepted Bradford R. Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thorpe, of 1161 Main St., Agawam, for entrance in Sept., 1967. His curriculum will include courses in Arranging, Composition, Improvisation, Solo and Orchestral Performance, as well as academic courses.

LEWISTON, Me. — Diane Christine Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor G. Wallace of 90 School St., Agawam, was a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the 101st Commencement of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., on Monday, the 24th.

A government major, Miss Wallace was vice-chairman of the Advisory Board, the students' governing body, and a member of both the Extracurricular Activities Committee, and Honor System Committee this year. She has been on the Dean's List for the past two years.

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1. Decorate the room in the spring so the children can enjoy it when home from school in summer. T F
2. Limit the amount of furniture in a room so there is plenty of play space. T F
3. Make children feel important by avoiding hand-me-down furniture. T F
4. A bed alone can make a bedroom. T F
5. The colors and fabrics used to dress a room depend on the furniture style. T F
6. Bunk beds should be acquired only for boys. T F
7. Converting bunk beds to single beds for older children may save money—but it's not in good taste. T F
8. Storage should be in chests which are easily accessible to help keep a room tidy. T F
9. Stacking pieces provide shelves for hobby displays. T F
10. It's better to over-decorate so the room looks used. T F

Answers: 1—True, 2—False, 3—True, 4—False, 5—True, 6—False, 7—True, 8—True, 9—True, 10—False. The trick is how to use furniture, not how much furniture is in the room. Bunk beds that are disassembled and used separately can be made to look like different beds with new spreads and accent pillows which reflect the growing child's personality. 8—True, 9—True, 10—False. Under-decorate, if anything, until you know fully what is required.



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

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Q. I am being treated at home for a chronic condition and must take certain drugs which the doctor has prescribed. Are these drugs covered by medical insurance?

A. Only drugs and injections which are administered by a physician and cannot be self-administered are covered by medicare. For example, a tetanus injection administered by a doctor or his nurse following an injury would be covered, but not prescription drugs which you administer yourself.

Q. I recently broke my hip and had to use a wheelchair for three months until I was able to walk again. Does medical insurance cover the cost of renting the wheelchair, and, if so, how long?

A. Medical insurance will cover the cost of renting the wheelchair for as long as your doctor deems it necessary. Most services and supplies in connection with a doctor's diagnosis or treatment such as diagnostic tests, X-ray and radiation therapy, surgical dressings, casts and splints, artificial limbs, and rental of durable medical equipment (hospital beds, oxygen tents, etc.) are covered by medical insurance.

Q. Must I pay my medical bills in full and then claim reimburse-

ment from medicare or is there some alternative for payment for services provided?

A. There are two methods of handling payment for services and the choice is made by you and your doctor. You may pay the bills presented to you and then be reimbursed for 80 percent of the reasonable charge after submitting the request for payment form with an itemized receipted bill to the proper medicare carrier. Under the second method the physician may request payment be made directly to him, in which case he accepts as full payment the reasonable charge as determined by the carrier and charges the patient no more than 20 percent of this reasonable charge.

Q. I am already 65 and plan to retire at the end of June next year, but I would like to continue work part time making about \$225 a month. I figure the last six months of the year at \$225 per month will give me total earnings of \$1,350. Since this will be below \$1,500 per year, can I collect all my social security benefits for the six-month period?

A. Your earnings for the entire year—not just for the last six months must be counted in determining how much of your social security benefits can be paid to you. The \$1,350 you expect to earn in the last six months of the year when added to your earnings for January-June may be so high that no benefits will be payable to you for the year. If, however, there turn out to be any months of the year in which you earn wages of \$125 or less, you can collect your benefits for those months regardless of the

total amount of your earnings. This is an exception to the general rule which recognizes that many people who may have been earning substantial wages do retire in the middle of the year and enables them to collect their benefits for months in which they are actually retired.

Scherpa Completes Basic Training

CAPE MAY, N. J. (FHTNC)—Seaman Apprentice Louis V. Scherpa, Jr., USCGR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Scherpa of 6 Althea Circle, Agawam, has graduated from eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center here.

Guided by experience Coast Guard senior petty officers during



his training, he studied the fundamentals of such military and naval subjects as seamanship, infantry drill, shipboard procedures, and at-sea survival techniques. The basics of military customs and courtesies, and familiarization with the Coast Guard's mission and responsibilities polished the skills he needed to make the transition from civilian to Coast Guardsman.

The Coast Guard is part of the Transportation Department and is the United States' major maritime safety organization.

V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

At the April 11th, meeting the V.F.W. Auxiliary nominated the following officers for next season—1967-1968: President—Venetta Snyder; 1st. Vice-Pres. Emily Dias; 2nd. Vice-Pres. Katy Dickinson; Treasurer—Anna D. Bissonnette; Chaplain—Betty Curran; Patriotic Instructor—Frances Link; Conductress—Rose Mandreoli; Guard—Ida Bondi; Trustees—Stella Longhi, 3 years; Margaret Ardizoni-2 years, Coral S. Bissonnette-1 year.

Appointed "Buddy Poppy" Chairman for the women to work with the Post's "Buddy Poppy" Chairman, Jim Ford was Anna D. Bissonnette. She immediately appointed Katy Dickinson and Betty Curran as her co-chairmen. "With all the Ladies of the Auxiliary hard at work on Italian Night, Buddy Poppy Distribution in May and a May Installation we should have a very successful year," said Stella Longhi, Auxiliary president.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 22—Italian Night—V.F.W. #6714 W. S.—Commander Negrucci has the co-operation of the Auxiliary Ladies. (Men were listed in the last issue of the Independent.) Helping Mrs. Boccasile—FOOD—Co-chairman Katy Dickinson, Betty Curran, Emily Dias, Venetta Snyder, Stella Longhi, and Margaret Ardizoni. TICKETS—All the men on the committee, the Post Home and Rose Mandreoli and Ida Bondi.

Prizes—Chairman, Betty Curran; co-chairman, Katy Dickinson. Decorations, flowers and publicity—chairman, Anna D. Bissonnette with co-chairman

Beulah Hocker. Decorations will be Italianated with red, white and green the predominant colors. Please help us to Italianize by wearing these colors.

April 29—Clean-up Day at Post Home 10 a.m.—Chairman Hocker mentioned needing blocks, cement and bricks, to beautify a spot around the Flag Pole. He said "If I had the material, I would gladly do the work." Picture a flabbergasted man when the benignity of Bib Bissonnette had the materials stacked neatly by the Flag pole by 10:30 a.m. the next day!!! With Memorial Day and Flag Day just around the corner, we will need flowers—Any Laurel, Iris, Dogwood, Rhododendron, Hibiscus, Carnations, Poppy, Zinnia, or anything else YOU wish to DONATE?

May 1—V.F.W. Meeting, Post Home, 8 p.m.

May 8—Happy Birthday to Ida Bondi from all of us in The Post and Auxiliary.

May 9—V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting 8 p.m.; Installation will be in May—More on this later.

May 15—V.F.W. Meeting, Post #1632, 8 p. m.

May 30—Memorial Day—Plan to Honor Our Veterans with us.

June 14—Flag Day—Commemorating the day in 1777 on which Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the National Flag of the United States. If You have a Flag, regardless of size, Will you fly it?

Congratulations to new Auntie—Mary Stellato. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mazzetti of Franklin St., have a new tax deduction—Baby girl.



The regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club was held last evening at the Agawam Motor Lodge. The Nominating Committee submitted a slate of officers for the coming year: President Ed Schmidt, 1st Vice President Fran Scanlon, 2nd Vice President Frank Chriscola, 3rd Vice President John Carlson, Treasurer Frank Hardina, Secretary Henry McGowan, Tail Twister Doc Ashline, Lion Tamer Nils Noack, Directors, Jud Hastings and Dave Marshall. Election will be held at the next meeting, May 3, which will be Ladies Night at Tekoa Country Club, Westfield. Tom Cascio is chairman of arrangements.

On Tuesday, 65 Junior High School students were guests of the Boys and Girls Committee on a tour of the Springfield Armory Museum and the Planetarium.

Saturday will be the second skating party for students in grades 1 through 6 at the Riverside Rollaway from 9:45 until noon. Chairman of these two events is Dave Marshall, whose committee has furnished the school children entertainment during their vacations.

Delegates to the State Convention at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, on May 19-20-21 will be John Mercadante, Ed Schmidt, Fran Scanlon, Duane Stebbins, Frank S. Chriscola, Bob Schilling, Ken Clouse, Frank Hardina, Henry McGowan, Nick Zucco, John Carlson, Paul Tatro, Bob Watson, Tom Cascio, nad Don Catchepaugh.

There will be 10 couples representing the Club at the 50th anniversary International Convention in Chicago on July 5-6-7-8.

The committee working on the testimonial to Fred Dacy reports that this event will be June 10 in the gymnasium of the Senior High School, and will show the appreciation of all Agawam residents for his 44 years of service in the education of our children. A catered roast beef dinner will be served; further details will be announced later.

Representing the Club at the installation of officers of Western Mass. Lions Orthoptic Clinic last Saturday night were John Galica and Henry McGowan.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Well, opening day of the trout season in Massachusetts left a lot to be desired. When I awoke at 4 a.m. and heard the rain beating down on the roof, I was all for turning off the alarm and rolling over and going back to sleep. However, I could not do this and live with myself afterwards. I had invited my nephew along for the first day festivities and he hadn't slept a full night since the invitation. We rolled into a diner on Riverdale Road, West Springfield, at 4:30 a.m. and filled up on a hardy breakfast of eggs, home fries, bacon and toast plus coffee and milk. It was still raining.

We arrived at the Rowe bridge on the Deerfield River around 6 a.m. and was greeted with a great number of cars parked on both sides. Rick and I drove back to a favorite fishing hole of Sherm Lowells and found Sherm in the

middle of it. We fished just below him for two hours without getting a strike. Sherm had taken two rainbows on a Cowee Streamer earlier. Harley Shastany was below us with Joe Fedak. Harley took a brown practically at the feet of Joe with a copper lure. This was the only fish we saw caught till later in the day when Dick Marona and Gary Rosati joined us and each had two trout apiece.

The river was at a good level in the morning, but the weather was wet, cold and raw. It seeped into you and the shivering lasted till the car's heater drove it out.

Poor Rick must have casted over a thousand times Saturday and not one fish would cooperate and open up his mouth. Rick had a great many rooters during the course of the day but to no avail. On the way home, a very tired fisherman remarked, "I would have liked to catch a fish to bring home to my father, but I didn't. I did have a wonderful time uncle Bill and thank you very much for taking me." You can bet that Rick will be going on another excursion in the very near future.

After conversing with a conservation officer, we learned that very few of the nine thousand trout stocked the day before had been caught. This coming week should be a good bet.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will meet April 20th at the Agawam Sportsmen Club at 7:30 p.m. Soapy Balboni will make the final report on the stocking program of the club. Tony Dulski will report on the club's participation in the Mass. Sportsmen's Show. Barbara Mathews should have some interesting fish stories to tell.

VERMONT STARTED EARLY

The Vermont Fish and Game Department has had its stocking program in operation for more than two months. In fact, January 26 was the starting date this year.

BEAVER PONDS GOOD BET
Winter stocking of beaver ponds began three years ago in

northern Vermont with an idea conceived by members of the Derby Fish and Game Club and the local wardens in that area. The idea won department approval. Beaver ponds, often cut off from normal spawning access by choked streams and ledge barriers, began receiving fingerling squaretails. Since then, the effort has been expanded considerably and now the whole state benefits from this unique system of stocking trout. Wardens, helped by local volunteers, transport milk cans full of fingerling trout to remote areas via department and privately owned snow mobiles. Upon arrival at a chosen site, a hole is chopped through the ice and the live cargo is poured into its new home, often virgin waters.

To date, more than a half million fingerling trout have been stocked through the ice this year. Some 400,000 brook trout have been placed in beaver flowages throughout the state and 76,000 brown trout have been placed in waters suitable for this species.

This effort is all part of a long range program to make Vermont's fine recreational fishing potential even better in years to come.

NEW RECORD

A new bear kill record for New Hampshire has been established, with 293 bear taken during 1966. This is the highest kill recorded since reporting became compulsory in 1955. Two hundred and nine bear were killed during the Nov. 10-Dec. 4 state-wide deer season, of which 186 were taken by individuals mainly seeking deer. The fact that 91 were taken by hunters who were primarily seeking bear is indicative of the great popularity of this excellent game animal. It is interesting to note that 13 bear were taken before the deer season opened, by non-residents specifically seeking bear.

The annual bear kill report, giving a breakdown by town and county, is available upon request from the N. H. Fish & Game Dept.

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Inter-Church Baseball League

President James Devecchi announces the following committee assignments for the 1967 season. Opening day will be headed by Edmund Coffey assisted by John Anderson and Mario Delucchi. The Rules committee is made up of Frank Locke, Russell Hayes and Edmund Coffey. Program and Trophy committee is George Sheard, Louis Roberts and John Dowlin.

Umpire-in-Chief George Sheard announces the return of Umpire Russell Brown. This will be Russ Brown's seventh season with the league. His continued interest in working with boys and his baseball knowledge makes him one of the top umpires in the state.

Also returning for his fourth season will be Umpire Donald Charest to share the behind the plate duties with Brown.

To umpire the bases this year are two league graduates in their second year of umpiring, John Delucchi and James Ramah.

A league meeting is scheduled for tonight at 8 p.m., in St. Anthony's Church.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE MAY 1

President Devecchi reminds all eligible boys that the deadline for applying for a scholarship in May 1, 1967. The applications are

available at the Guidance office at the High School, Sacred Heart, St. John's, St. Theresa, St. Anthony Churches.

The three \$100 scholarships will be awarded at the graduation ceremonies.

VWWI Card Party Winners

The first game in a new series of Whist Parties started last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory sponsored by the Veterans of World War One. Winning door prizes were Winifred Roberts, Jo Newcomb, Adine Morley and Margaret O'Connor.

Ladies ace prize was won by Gertrude Vaughn and Lawrence Duclos for the men. Mystery prize winners were Mary McKay, Mildred Hamel and Margaret O'Connor.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins, 2nd Winifred Roberts, 3rd Jeanette Jensen, 4th Beatrice Newton; Men—1st Ralph Stetson, 2nd George Pierce, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th Neils Jensen. The next card party will be held same day... place... time.

Lacasse Completes Specialist Course

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. (AHTNC)—Private Norman R. Lacasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Lacasse, 48 Mill St., Agawam, completed an eight-week pay specialist course April 10 at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He was trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances, and accounting. Instruction was also given in business law and pay regulations.

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SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hi Squares . . .

We have many exciting doings "in the works," but we have been warned not to divulge any secrets, so far now we must be like the proverbial Sphinx. (Can't you just see us in that role!) All in good time the news will find its way to this column though, and then we will share it with you.

Last Saturday's dance at Granger School is one thing we can talk about. It was a "foot stomper" in more ways than one! Our friends the Stumblers, our guests from the Kacey Squares and we Promenaders had a fine time dancing to the calls of Bud Flebotte.

At one point Bud did have a bit of a problem though. One LARGE-FELLOW who loves to dance and also loves to "stomp" in time to the music, can cause the needle to jump all over the record from a distance of 20 feet away and that is just what was happening. We all had a good laugh over it and to tell the truth, we wouldn't want him any other way, would we, Jack? You do have a good time and so do we in your company.

One of our most enthusiastic dancers had to sit on the sidelines while his "taw" whirled about the floor with several eager "replacements." Poor Bob—it seems he dropped a piece of heavy metal on his toe . . . and fractured the thing! (the toe, of course). He sat there looking as though he'd just been told "there ain't no Santa Claus." A few of the men had suggestions as to how he might speed the "healing" process, but if he considers the source, he may decide to let nature take its course.

Refreshment time brought to light the talents of at least two more good cooks among us. Marcia and Beverly did a beautiful job on their "homemade" cakes. You don't eat better than that very often. If we can persuade them to part with their recipes, we will put them in this column next week or as soon as possible.

All in all—it was fun—and good to see our "buddies" again—and since that's why we dance—we'd call it a successful evening! See you square dancing!

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by Betty Crocker

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CREPE SUZETTES

Make French Crepes (below). Melt $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter in chafing dish or skillet. Blend in 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons grated orange peel and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange juice. Turn crepes, one at a time, in hot sauce; roll up. Place 3 or 4 rolled crepes on each dessert plate; spoon sauce over each serving. 6 servings.

French Crepes: Beat 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil and 1 cup Bisquick with rotary beater until smooth. Lightly grease a 6-inch skillet. Spoon 2 tablespoons batter into hot skillet. Tilt to form a round pancake. Bake until bubbles appear and begin to break. Loosen edges and turn to brown other side. Makes about 20.

Crepe clues: Be sure the skillet is hot . . . if necessary, grease

skillet lightly between bakings . . . If batter thickens, add 1 or 2 tablespoons milk . . . For main-dish crepes, simply omit the 2 tablespoons melted shortening from the crepe recipe and bake as directed. And here's the filling.

Quick Chicken a la King

- 1 can (10½ ounces) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can (5 ounces) boned chicken
- 1 jar (2 ounces) pimiento, drained and cut up
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped celery

Heat soup. Stir in remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly and season to taste. 4 servings. Remember, practice makes perfect. First lavish the family with crepes; next, dazzle your guests. And bon appetit!

Agawam Coin . . .

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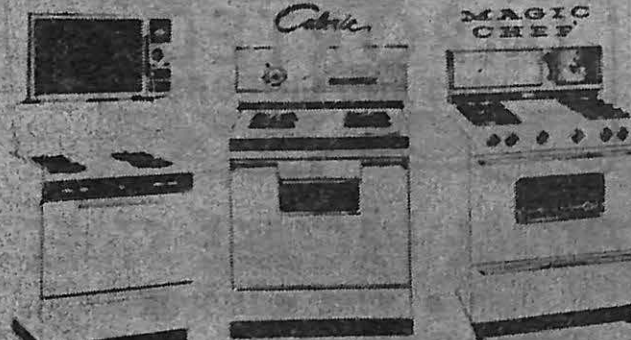
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

April is spring in most areas of the United States—and spring brings to mind little children, freed from the rigors of winter, jumping rope, playing sandlot baseball, all the pleasures that healthy young Americans enjoy. Yet we of the American Legion Auxiliary know that many children are not so fortunate—and it is to them we turn as we emphasize our Child Welfare program during the month of April. Walking side by side with The American Legion we re-dedicate ourselves to our pledge of "A Square Deal for Every Child."

To these future citizens of the United States we pledge our support and help that they may grow in health and strength, spiritually, physically and morally to assume their obligations in the years to come, accepting the heritage passed on to them by our founding fathers.

April is also the month in which we place special emphasis on broadening our horizons by reaching a friendly hand to foreign countries—this year of 1967 a special "Mabuhay" to our new Department of the Philippines.

SCHOLARSHIP CARD PARTY

A card party to help in raising funds for the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Scholarship for some one of this year's high school's graduating class, will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Adele Gallano, Unit 185's Scholarship chairman, held a meeting of her committee at her home on Thursday evening, to complete plans which will be announced shortly. Serving with Mrs. Gallano are, Unit President, Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, Miss Margaret Ferranti, Miss Wilma Gillan, Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs.

Gladys Reed, and, in charge of publicity, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh. This will be a public party, and it is hoped that many will plan to attend. There will be prizes for each table, as well as door prizes, guests may play the games of their choice.

NOTES

April 17th is the date for the next meeting of the Unit. At this time delegates and alternates to the Department Convention will be elected.

April 22—The Hampden County Banquet will be held at Tonelli's Little River Inn, Westfield. Reservations should be in now.

April 30th—Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Juniors, at the Legion Home.

April 29th—Smorgasbord at the Legion Home sponsored jointly by Post and Unit.

DON'T FORGET THE CARD PARTY ON APRIL 24TH.

UNICO Donates Aid To Florence, Italy

John Beltrandi, Publicity Director of Agawam Chapter, Unico Club announced today that Unico president Gino Rossi has sent a check in the amount of \$520 to the city of Florence, Italy, to assist them with their rehabilitation program. Many art treasures were destroyed and many of the people of Florence lost their homes. The local club conducted an appeal through their membership of fifty men and put together the above amount of money to be forwarded to Florence.

President Gino Rossi today thanked St. Anthony's Society of 64 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, for a donation they made which was included in the above amount. "We are indeed delighted to have the opportunity of helping this worthy cause, Rossi said today, and I would like to take this opportunity of conveying my thanks to every member of Unico who joined together to make this check possible."

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Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, April 21—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, April 24 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, April 25 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, April 26—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, April 27—Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

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Medicare Registration

The few Agawam residents 65 and over who have not yet signed up for hospital insurance under medicare fall into two general groups—those who do not understand that hospital insurance is available even to those who have never worked under social security and those who delay filing because they think they must wait until they retire.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager in Springfield, reports that even though nearly everyone reaching 65 before 1968 can have hospital insurance, some people who have not worked long enough under social security to receive cash benefits, and others who are still working, have not come in because they do not realize that they are eligible.

Mr. Murphy emphasized that even people who may not even have a social security card and may never have worked under the program are eligible and should come in and sign up.

Starting in 1968 those reaching 65 who are not eligible for cash social security benefits will need

some credit for work under the law to qualify for hospital insurance. However, people born in 1902 or earlier do not require any coverage under social security to qualify for hospital insurance. If they haven't already applied, Mr. Murphy suggests they do so without delay.

Similarly, people who are covered by social security, but not eligible for cash benefits because they are still working, can have hospital protection as soon as they reach 65.

Mr. Murphy explained that Agawam residents who plan to continue working when they reach 65 should apply within the three months prior to the month in which they have their 65th birthday. By applying for social security, they will be covered by hospital insurance and can make their decision on voluntary medical insurance coverage. Later on, when they retire or have reduced earnings which will permit payment of benefits, monthly checks can be started without delay.

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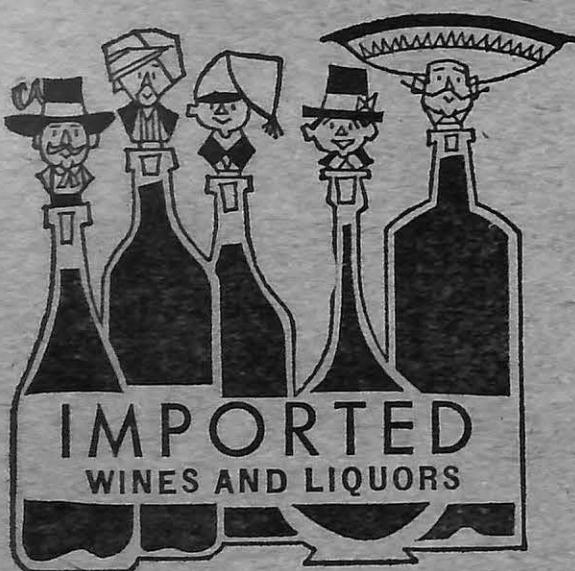
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